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U.S. CATTLE INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

All cattle and calves in the United States on July 1, 2009 totaled 101.8 million head, 1 percent below the 103.3 million on July 1, 2008. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 41.4 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2008. Beef cows at 32.2 million, were down 1 percent from July 1, 2008. Milk cows at 9.2 million were down 2 percent from July 1, 2008. All heifers 500 pounds and over, at 16.1 million, were down 1 percent. Steers weighing 500

pounds and over at 14.4 million, down 2 percent from 2008. Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, at 2.1 million were unchanged from the previous year. Calves under 500 pounds at 27.8 million were down 1 percent.

The 2009 calf crop is expected to be 35.6 million head, down 1 percent from 2008. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 25.8 million, down 2 percent from 2008.

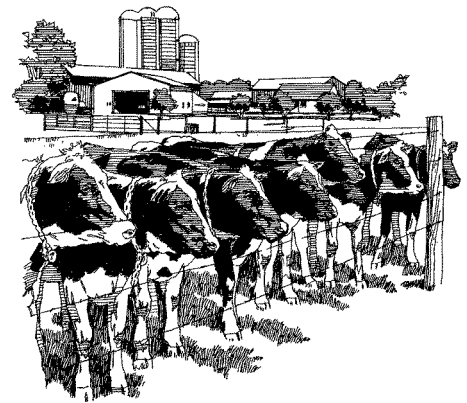
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CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2008-2009

Class	2008	2009	2009 as a % of 2008
	Thousand Head		Percent
All Cattle and Calves	103,300	101,800	99
Cows and Heifers that have Calved:	42,000	41,400	99
Beef Cows	32,650	32,200	99
Milk Cows	9,350	9,200	98
Heifers 500 lb. and over:	16,300	16,100	99
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,600	4,500	98
For Milk cow Replacement	3,900	3,900	100
Other Heifers	7,800	7,700	99
Steers 500 lb. and over	14,700	14,400	98
Bulls 500 lb. and over	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 lbs	28,200	27,800	99
Calf Crop ^{1/}	36,113	35,600	99
Cattle on Feed	12,200	11,600	95



^{1/} For the current year, the calf crop is the number of calves born before July 1 plus the number expected to be born on or after July 1.

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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DOWN

The July 2009 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 132 (1991=100) was down 15 points from June's level and down 66 points from July 2008. The mid-July price for barrows and gilts, all milk, and eggs increased from June. The mid-month price for corn, soybeans, winter wheat, and sows decreased from the previous month.

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wheat, barrows and gilts, milk cows, all milk, and eggs decreased from the previous year's level.

The Livestock Price Index of 88 was up 5 points from last month's index but 30 points below July 2008. The Crop Price Index of 160 was down 26 points from the index last month and 87 points below the previous year.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES JULY 2009 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Item	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		July 2008	June 2009	July 15 2009	July 2008	June 2009	July 15 2009
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	5.92	4.14	3.39	5.25	4.03	3.33
Soybeans	Bu.	14.50	12.00	10.50	13.30	11.40	10.30
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.32	4.47	4.19	7.10	5.42	4.78
Oats	Bu.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	3.44	2.44	2.20
All Hay 2/	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	164.00	123.00	116.00
Alfalfa Hay 2/	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	177.00	128.00	120.00
Other Hay 2/	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	130.00	107.00	104.00
Apples 2/	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.446	.181	.178
All Hogs	Cwt.	55.40	46.70	47.10	54.30	43.30	43.40
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	58.30	47.50	48.40	55.90	43.80	44.20
Sows	Cwt.	22.40	37.00	31.60	20.20	32.80	28.20
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	95.00	80.40	81.40
Milk Cows 3/	Head	2010.00	<u>3/</u>	1450.00	1980.00	<u>3/</u>	1280.00
All Milk	Cwt.	21.30	11.90	12.00	19.30	11.30	11.30
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	21.30	11.90	<u>4/</u>	19.30	11.30	11.30
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	18.20	10.70	10.70
Eggs 5/	Doz.	.690	.360	.500	.677	.386	.519
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.609	.525	.522

1/ Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise.

2/ Mid-month Price. 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July, and October.

4/ Only Whole-month Price published. 5/ Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer.

6/ Monthly estimates discontinued. 7/ Not Published.

JUNE EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 518 million eggs during June 2009, down 3 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand, at 23.0 million, was down 2

percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. The rate of lay at 2,308 eggs per 100 layers, was up 3 percent from last year.

EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., JUNE 2008-2009

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	24,230	23,006	95	338,664	333,197	98
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,245	2,308	103	2,175	2,204	101
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	544	531	98	7,367	7,343	100
Table Eggs (millions)	532	518	97	6,262	6,285	100
Hatching Eggs (millions)	12	13	108	1,104	1,058	96
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	33,455	32,353	97
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1/	1/	1/	655,708	631,336	96

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 12 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during June 2009 totaled 141.8 million pounds, up 12 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,200 cattle killed totaled 3.4 million pounds. Total live weight of the 702,500 hogs killed totaled 184.5 million pounds. The 3,000 sheep slaughtered during June 2009 totaled 326,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production totaled 4.16 billion pounds in June, up 3 percent from the 4.05 billion pounds produced in June 2008. Beef production, at 2.29 billion pounds, was 1 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.98 million head, up 1 percent from June 2008. The average live weight was up 8 pounds from the previous year, at

1,269 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.5 million pounds, 2 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 77,200 head, up 2 percent from June 2008. The average live weight was down 16 pounds from last year, at 251 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.85 billion pounds, up 5 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.18 million head, up 3 percent from June 2008. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 269 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 13.9 million pounds, was up 6 percent from June 2008. Sheep slaughter totaled 203,000 head, 6 percent above last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, unchanged from June a year ago.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/

Species	Indiana				United States			
	June		Jan - June		June		Jan - June	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	3.0	3.2	19.3	20.2	2,956.6	2,981.0	17,327.7	16,578.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,056	1,058	1,059	1,051	1,261	1,269	1,270	1,288
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,205	3,353	20,431	21,230	3,718,140	3,772,109	21,931,280	21,274,626
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	632.9	702.5	4,055.8	4,096.3	8,883.1	9,180.9	57,541.9	55,551.3
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	259	263	263	267	266	269	270	271
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	164,029	184,474	1,068,449	1,095,350	2,358,556	2,470,317	15,500,926	15,064,421
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	2.1	3.0	13.4	16.9	192.4	203.0	1,275.8	1,208.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	109	110	108	110	137	137	140	140
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	227	326	1,443	1,853	26,240	27,737	178,597	168,449

1/ Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

ALL SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY DOWN 3 PERCENT

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2009 totaled 7.05 million head, down 3 percent from July 1, 2008. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.28 million head on July 1, 2009 was down 3 percent from July 1, 2008. Market sheep and lambs (including newborn lambs), at 2.77 million head, were down 3 percent from last July.

The breeding herd consists of 3.47 million ewes one year old and older, 180,000 rams one year old and older, and 630,000 replacement lambs (including newborn lambs). Market lamb inventory at 2.69 million head was comprised of 1.60 million lambs under 65 pounds, 560,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 290,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 240,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 80,000 head.

The 2009 lamb crop in the United States is expected to total 3.70 million head, down slightly from the 2008 lamb crop of 3.71 million head. Lambs born during January through June 2009 totaled 3.25 million head or 88 percent of the yearly total. An additional 450,000 head are expected to be born during the period July through December 2009.

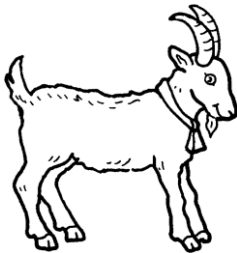
SHEEP AND LAMBS BY CLASS, UNITED STATES JULY 1, 2008-2009

Class	United States		
	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<u>1,000 Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
All Sheep and Lambs	7,270	7,050	97
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	4,400	4,280	97
Ewes	3,590	3,470	97
Rams	180	180	100
Replacement Lambs	630	630	100
Market Sheep and Lambs	2,870	2,770	97
Market Sheep	75	80	107
Market Lambs	2,795	2,690	96
Under 65 Lbs	1,630	1,600	98
65-84 Lbs.	585	560	96
85-105 Lbs.	330	290	88
Over 105 Lbs.	250	240	96
Lamb Crop	3,710	3,700	100

TOTAL GOAT AND KID INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

All goat inventory on July 1, 2009 totaled 3.71 million head, down 2 percent from the previous July number. Breeding goat inventory totaled 2.79 million head, down 2 percent from July 2008. All market goats and kids totaled 925,000 head, down 2 percent from the previous July. On July 1, 2009 meat and all other goats totaled 3.16 million head, down 1 percent from July 2008. Milk goat inventory was up 4 percent increasing to 385,000 head while angora goat numbers fell 28 percent to 165,000 head.

The 2009 kid crop in the United States is expected to total 1.96 million head, virtually unchanged from the 2008 kid crop. The 2009 expected kidding rate of 103 kids per 100 does is up 1 percent from the 2008 kid rate of 102.



GOATS: NUMBER BY CLASS UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2008-2009

Class	2008	2009	2009 as a % of 2008
	Thousand Head		Percent
All Goats	3,800	3,710	98
Angora, Total	230	165	72
Breeding	185	130	70
Market	45	35	78
Kid Crop ^{1/}	96	80	83
Milk, Total	370	385	104
Breeding	310	325	105
Market	60	60	100
Kid Crop ^{1/}	240	250	104
Meat, Total	3,200	3,160	99
Breeding	2,360	2,330	99
Market	840	830	99
Kid Crop ^{1/}	1,627	1,630	100
Kid Crop: Per 100 Does 1+ ^{1/}	1,963	1,960	100
Breeding Does 1+ on Jan. 1	1,922	1,897	99
Kids per 100 Does 1+, Jan. 1	102	103	101

^{1/} Kid crop for 2008 refers to the actual kids born during 2008. Kid Crop for 2009 is the kids born alive between January 1 and June 30, 2009 plus the kids expected to be born July through December 2009.

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